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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MOBIL OIL OFFICIALS TO MOSCOW

1. GENERAL DIRECTOR GEORGA RUSSBACH, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND DR. KARL AMOSER, DIRECTOR FOR SALES TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, BOTH OF MOBIL OIL AUSTRIA A.G., AND MR. JAMES MATHEW STANEK, MOBIL CHEMICAL COMPANY, NEW YORK, PLAN TO VISIT MOSCOW NOV. 25- DEC. 1. RUSSBACH IS SWISS CITIZEN, AMOSER AUSTRIAN AND STANEK AMERICAN.

2. FOR MOSCOW: ACCORDING TO AMOSER, PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOJUS CHIM (DIRECTOR VOLCHKOV) FOR CONTRACT TO DELIVER SPECIALIZED ADDITIVES TO SOVIET UNION; APPOINTMENTS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED. MOBIL OIL REPS REQUEST APPOINTMENT TO CALL ON MSSRS. MELENCAMP AND STRAND AT EMBASSY MOSCOW, PREFERABLY ON NOVEMBER 26. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. FOR COMMERCE: AMOSER CONCERNED THAT STANEK MAY NOT OBTAIN SOVIET VISA IN TIME FOR PLANNED TRIP AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF STANEK'S PRESENCE IN MOSCOW DURING NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE OF HIS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE. REQUEST USDOC-BEWT CONTACT EITHER MR. STANEK OR MR. DAGGS AT MOBIL CHEMICAL COMPANY IN NEW YORK, UNCLASSIFIED

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TEL: 212-883-4578, AND RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE AS APPROPRIATE.

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